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Applicant: Michael G. Martinek et al. Examiner: S. Ashburn
Serial No. 09/ 520,405 Group Art Unit: 3713
Filed: March 8, 2000 Docket No. PA0390.ap.US
Title: COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2001 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed April 17, 2002.

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IN THE CLAIMS

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS:

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52. The computerized wagering system of claim 1 wherein an Application Program Interface is also dynamically linked by the systems handler.

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53. The machine readable medium of claim 19 wherein the instructions when executed are operable to dynamically link an Application Program Interface to a system handler.

54. The machine readable medium of claim 22 wherein the instructions when executed are operable to dynamically link an Application Program Interface to a system handler.

REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS

Antecedent basis for the amendments and new claims may be found generally in the specification and, for example, on page 13, lines 12-27 and page 17, lines 3-12.

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The following documents are hereby submitted:

- ☒ Amendment and Response in Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	-	54	0	x 9.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	-	11	0	X 42.00 =	\$00.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 3, 2002.

Mark A. Litman
Name

Signature